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WITH THE VOLTAGE BLOCK DEVICE

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application filed on October 30, 2006.

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